

## **INFORMATIONAL LETTER NO. 2039-MC**

**DATE:** August 8, 2019

**TO:** Iowa Medicaid Hospice, Home Health Services and Waiver

Providers including Individual Consumer Directed Attendant Care

(CDAC) Providers

**APPLIES TO:** Managed Care (MC) and Fee-for-Service (FFS)

**FROM:** Iowa Department of Human Services (DHS), Iowa Medicaid Enterprise

(IME)

**RE:** Electronic Visit Verification (EVV) Update

**EFFECTIVE:** Immediately

As discussed in <u>Informational Letter 1927-MC-FFS</u><sup>1</sup>, federal legislation delayed the implementation of EVV until January 1, 2020.

EVV implementation in Iowa will be at a later date. The IME has filed a good faith effort exemption to delay federal match penalties through 2020.

Updates related to this project will be provided as they become available at the dedicated <u>EVV webpage</u><sup>2</sup>.

If you have any questions, please contact IME Provider Services at 1-800-338-7909 or email IMEProviderServices@dhs.state.ia.us.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> https://dhs.iowa.gov/sites/default/files/1927-MC-FFS\_ElectronicVisitVerification.pdf?072920191748

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> https://dhs.iowa.gov/ime/providers/EVV